

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

YU *et al.*

Appl. No. To be assigned
(Divisional of Appl. No.
08/815,469, Filed: March 11, 1997)

Filed: Herewith

For: **Death Domain Containing
Receptors**

Art Unit: To be assigned

Examiner: To be assigned

Atty. Dkt.: 1488.0310005/EKS/SGW

First Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In advance of prosecution, please amend the captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-21 and 23-26 without prejudice of or disclaimer to the subject matter therein.

Remarks

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-21 and 23-26 have been canceled. Accordingly, claim 22 is active in the present application. No new matter has been added by this amendment.